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ROBERTS IS BUSY.

He is Losing No Time in Following Up the Substantial Advantages Gained.

HIS FORCE IS MOVING ON WINBURG.

However, the British are Liable to Be Considerably Harassed Before They Take the Stronghold.

Gen. Hamilton Has Advanced to Newelket, and Was Engaged With the Boers Throughout the Tedious March.

London, May 6.—Lord Roberts is evidently losing no time in following up the substantial advantages gained by the occupation of Brandfort, and his whole force is apparently moving on Winburg. The place mentioned in Lord Roberts' dispatch to the war office Saturday morning as "Newelket" can not be found on the maps, and it is likely that it is a cable error for "Near Vet Knop," in which Gen. Jan Hamilton seems to be midway between Hostet and Winburg, and has thus got between Winburg and Gen. Olivier's command from Wepener, which is occupying Thaba Patches. Between Thaba N'Chu, Ladybrand and Winburg the country is rough and suited for the boer tactics, so the British are liable to be considerably harassed before they capture the stronghold. Experts differ as to whether Lord Roberts is bound towards Kroonstadt or in the direction of Bethlehem. The latter place is the terminus of the line joining with the Natal railroad at Van Reenen's pass and the capture of that place would



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A JEALOUS HUSBAND.

He Was Shot and Fatally Wounded by Robert Pratt, a Contractor, at Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., May 6.—Charles McFetridge, who, with his wife, came here last November during the state fair, with a midway show, was shot at a Twentieth street boarding house by Robert Pratt, a Pratt City contractor. Four shots were fired, two of which took effect, and the wounds it is believed will prove fatal.

McFetridge's wife is a variety actress and has been with a company that has been playing the suburban towns. It is said that the men quarreled because of Allen's alleged attentions to her. Allen's friends say that as he was leaving the boarding house McFetridge advanced on him with his hand behind him as if to shoot or cut him, when Allen opened fire. McFetridge, who claims to be very jealous of his wife, was shot and badly wounded at the state fair grounds last November by "Dumpy" McDonald, a well-known young man of this city. McFetridge is from Cincinnati. Allen is in jail.

THE "O. K." UPHELD.

The Appellate Court at Chicago Holds That It is Generally Understood as an Indorsement.

Chicago, May 6.—Use of the letters "O. K." signifying "all correct," receives the indorsement of Judges Horton, Freeman and Shepard, of the branch appellate court, and is the point on which their affirmation of a decision of the circuit court rests. The question was raised on the appeal of the Davis Plant Manufacturing Co. from the decree of the circuit court restraining the collection of a justice of the peace judgment from the Metzger Linsend Oil Co. The decree was entered in the circuit court on the presentation of a draft of the order bearing the letters "O. K." followed by the signature of the counsel for the Davis Plant Co. The decree was amended, and the ruling of the branch appellate court restores its original decree.

In declaring the meaning of the letters "O. K.," Judge Horton quoted the dictionary, saying, "All right; now commonly used as an indorsement, as on a bill."

DRIVEN INSANE.

Jokes Practiced by Fellow Workmen Did Not Shot Which Caused Death of His Body.

Memorine, Mich., May 6.—Phil H. Holub was found dead on a country road, about four miles from this city. His body had been partly consumed by a fire, which originated from a revolver with which he shot himself through the heart. The revolver was found alongside the body. When found his clothing was still on fire. Holub was a mill laborer, 30 years of age, and was last seen alive Friday afternoon. He came home from work and said that two men employed in the lumber yard with him had driven him crazy by playing practical jokes and tantalizing him while at work. Warrants are out for the two men who tantalized him.

A Recluse Burned to Death. Vernon Hill, Va., May 6.—The house of Lucinda Harris, a recluse, was burned. Neighbors failed to arrive in time to stop the blaze. When the ashes were raked a heart and skull, supposed to be those of Mrs. Harris, were found. Some melted gold was also discovered. It is supposed the woman was killed by robbers, who then fired the house.

Queen's Gift to Ottawa. London, May 6.—Queen Victoria has contributed 500 guineas and the prince of Wales 250 guineas to the Mansion house Ottawa fire relief fund. Another Ottawa fire relief fund was open at Glasgow and about £2,000 was subscribed in a few hours.

New Arctic Expedition. Hamburg, May 6.—Fridtjof Nansen, the Swedish explorer, along with other famous scientists, will conduct a scientific expedition this summer to the Arctic seas and Spitzbergen in the government ship Michael Sals.

Congressman Clark Renominated. Mexico, Mo., May 6.—Democrats of the Ninth congressional district Saturday renominated Congressman Champ Clark without opposition.

Reform Leader Dead. North Tonawanda, N. Y., May 6.—Edward Evans, national reform leader and originator of the equal college idea, is dead.

Jail Guard Accidentally Killed. Nashville, Tenn., May 5.—At Huntsville, Ala., Clarence Joiner, a guard at the Madison county jail, was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol at the jail. He was sleeping on a bench and the pistol was in the pocket of his coat, which he used as a pillow.

Cholera in India. London, May 6.—A special dispatch from Bombay says cholera is alarmingly virulent among the natives on the famine relief works at Virangan, where there are 30 deaths daily from the disease.

Ruled Off the Turf. San Francisco, May 6.—The board of stewards of the California Jockey club have ruled off the turf the well known former jockey, Willie Martin. Martin's name was mixed up in the recent turf scandal.

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THE CULTON TRIAL.

Telegraph Managers Testify in Regard to Messages Sent Out After the Assassination.

F. WHARTON GOLDEN ON THE STAND.

He Repeats Sensational Stories About the Organization of the Mountaineers to Come to Frankfort.

Sheriff Suter, J. B. Matthews, Constable Davis Harrod, and Others Give Their Testimony in the Case.

Frankfort, Ky., May 6.—Saturday being the last day of the April term of the Franklin circuit court, and knowing a decision would be handed down in the Culton case for bail, the room was rapidly filling when Judge Cantrell called the court to order.

The first witness placed on the stand was J. B. Matthews, the republican assistant secretary of state, whom the defense desired to ask a few questions they had omitted in their cross-examination.

Telegrams signed by Geo. Denny, of Lexington, and which were filed immediately after the assassination, were sent to Miles Williams, Eminence; Zack Turner, Morgantown; E. L. Motley, Bowling Green; R. R. Perry, Winchester; and Clay Elkins, Stanley Milward and Gray Falconer, at Lexington. All of the telegrams stated that the riot had commenced and told the receivers to send different numbers of men to Frankfort at once. The witness would not vouch for the exact time the messages were filed, but were all marked within a half hour after Mr. Goebel was shot. Manager Kelly, of the Postal Telegraph Co., brought into court a number of telegrams which were sent or received by parties indicted for the assassination of Mr. Goebel. The telegrams were considered, read and filed by agreement of both sides. Assistant Manager John M. Golden, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., offered the telegrams sent or received by his company.

Duane Sinclair, the manager of the Postal company at the time of the assassination, testified that on the morning of the assassination he sent a number of telegrams to Col. Williams, of the 2d regiment, and Col. Mengel and Lieut. Col. Gray, of the 1st. The telegrams only said, "All right," and were signed by Adj. Gen. Collier.

Sinclair said he had been advised by Gov. Taylor and Gen. Collier, in a conference, before the assassination, to prepare for a great deal of business. Gov. Taylor suggested putting a wire into his office Friday before the assassination, and to send him an operator. The order was afterwards changed, and the wire was run into another part of the executive building. Attorney Franklin then gave the witness a telegram and told him to study over it well before he answered any questions. There was a fictitious name signed to the telegram, and Sinclair was not positive who sent it, and the telegram was not offered, Franklin thinking it incompetent.

Constable Davis Harrod stated that he entered the executive building a few minutes after the shot was fired and saw a man run out of the secretary of state's office and run into the basement. He then tried to enter the governor's reception room, but was stopped by some men and a gun was dropped in his face. He didn't recognize any of the men.

Sheriff Suter told of going to the state house and assisting in the arrest of Harlan Whitaker on the day of the assassination. He also told of going to the state house on March 10 with warrants for Caleb Powers and John Davis, and being refused admission by Lieut. Col. Morrow, who said he was acting under Gov. Taylor's orders. His letter to Gov. Taylor asking for audience came back unanswered.

F. Wharton Golden followed Sheriff Suter. A number of letters from Gov. Taylor to Golden, in which the former pledged him his support and told Golden he was interested in his future, were read. A letter of recommendation from R. A. Hancock, warden of the penitentiary when Golden was a guard, and endorsed by Gov. Taylor, then attorney general, was also read. Golden then went over the testimony giving in the examining trial.

Golden told of the organization of the mountaineers to come here and "clean up" enough democrats in the general assembly to give the republicans a majority. He heard Chas. Finley, ex-secretary of state, say on the day arrangements were made to bring down the mountaineers: "We will hold a meeting and petition the legislature and if they don't do as we suggest, we will go up and clean them up." To which Caleb Powers replied: "Yes, by —, that's what we will do." Culton gave instructions to the mountaineers, the witness said, to go to the lobbies of the general assembly and keep their seats no matter who comes in. Continuing, the witness said: "We were expecting a fight every night. All of the men were cautioned that if anything started in the legislature not to let Mr. Goebel or Speaker South Trimble escape, and to also attend to the ap-

pellate judges." In a talk with Culton he told me there were too much drinking among the men and that the man who killed Goebel was so drunk he could hardly stand up. I asked him how he knew, and he said, "Well I know." I had a talk with ex-Gov. Bradley and he told me he understood there was a plot to kill Goebel and that it must not be done. I told him I knew that to be the case I would leave the place immediately. Wade Skidmore was instructed to always remain near Willard Mitchell (an attorney from Nicholasville) when the legislature was in session, and that if he (Mitchell) made a move to kill him."

Golden said that on Sunday prior to the assassination Caleb Powers told him the best way to kill Goebel would be to start an argument over politics at the Capitol hotel and kill him there. Powers said Gov. Taylor would pardon the man who killed him. Court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

NO EXTRAS FOR BISHOPS.

Report Read Before Methodist Conference Recommending the Appointment of Five More.

Chicago, May 6.—The presentation of resolutions and petitions was resumed at the Methodist conference Saturday, after which the report of the missionary bishops were read by Bishop Thoburn. This report showed that the missionary bishops are overworked. It suggested the appointment of two new bishops for India, two for Africa, and one for China. The report went to the committee on episcopacy for action on its suggestions.

A resolution was presented by Rev. G. Wilson that bishops should not receive any money beyond actual expenses for dedicating churches or attending commencements of educational institutions. This was regarded by many as a reflection on the bishops. Dr. Buckley roused the delegates to applause when he said that the acceptance of extra pay for dedicating churches was a prostitution of the sacred office of a minister.

Dozens of delegates said that no bishop had been guilty of charging for such services. Rev. Hillary W. Key, a colored preacher from Tennessee, opposed the passage of the resolution because there was no charge made that any bishop had ever asked or received extra pay. He was laughed down.

AN EXTENSION.

Time Allowed for the Exchange of the Ratification of Hay-Pauncefote Canal Treaty Extended.

Washington, May 6.—Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, Saturday signed a treaty extending for seven months from August 5 next, the period of time allowed for the exchange of ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty. This extension was arranged for in view of the conviction that no legislation upon the treaty can be secured during the present session of congress. The extension will prolong the period allowed for the exchange of ratifications until the expiration of President McKinley's term of office.

WORK WILL BE RESUMED.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 6.—The employees of the Bradlock plant of the American Steel & Wire Co. have been notified that work would be resumed in the mill next Monday and in the rod mill a week later. The plant employs 800 men. During the idleness extensive improvements have been made, and the productive capacity of the rod mill increased 100,000 pounds a day.

RELIEF FOR SCHOFIELD SUFFERERS.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 6.—In addition to the donations to the fund for the relief of the Schofield sufferers, the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. has subscribed \$5,000 and the Rio Grande Western Railway Co. \$25,000. These two subscriptions come from New York to the superintendent of the Pleasant Valley Coal Co.

GEN. OTIS SAILS FOR HOME.

Manila, May 6.—The United States transport Meade sailed for the United States at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Maj. Gen. Otis and two aides-de-camp on board. The warships in port fired a major general's salute as the steamer raised her anchor.

FIRE AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 6.—The tallow grease and fertilizer plant of the Norton Manufacturing Co., located on the outskirts of the city, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Saturday morning. Loss \$60,000, partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

TOGETHER IN DEATH'S EMBRACE.

Chicago, May 6.—Locked in each other's embrace the bodies of Samuel and William Farrelly, father and son, were found submerged in two feet of water in a sewer at the rear of No. 805 West Sixty-second street, where they had been at work. It is thought they were overcome by gas.

BISHOP H. M. JACKSON DEAD.

Montgomery, Ala., May 6.—Bishop H. M. Jackson, until recently assistant bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Alabama, died of pneumonia. He was a Virginian by birth and was a brother-in-law of ex-Gov. Oates, of this state.

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POISONED WATER.

Impurity of a Well, Just Discovered, Wrought Frightful Havoc in a Family at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, O., May 6.—The mystery surrounding the frequent deaths in the family of John M. Vaughters, a wealthy farmer, living near this city, has been solved. In the last three years Mr. Vaughters has lost four children, their ages ranging from 13 to 23 years. Their sickness started with fever and terminated in consumption; a fifth is now hopelessly ill with consumption.

On the advice of a friend Mr. Vaughters had the water of the well analyzed by Prof. McPherson, of the Ohio State university. The analysis showed the water to be terribly poisonous, containing 134 parts chlorine, 252 parts nitrates and bacteria too numerous to count.

The water was undoubtedly poisoned by a pond three hundred feet away and a vault that was within one hundred feet of it. All the water used by the family for drinking and domestic purposes was secured from this well.

OVER A FARM ROAD.

Pitched Battle Between Four Wealthy Farmers—One Dead and the Other Three Wounded.

Akron, O., May 6.—The result of a family feud of several years' standing ended in a pitched battle between four men, in which one, Sylvester Hall, was killed and the other three more or less injured. Another of them, Gideon Carr, may also die.

The persons are all prominent farmers of Copley township, related by marriage and living about four miles west of this city. The immediate cause of the occurrences was a dispute over a road, which was the only means of egress from the property of Hull. This road runs through the farm of Carr. On Wednesday Carr fenced up this road, although it has been in use for half a century.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Massillon, O., May 6.—While brewing a cold medicine Mrs. John James lighted a match that she might better see the contents of the pot. Gas arising from the dejection exploded, and Mrs. James sustained injuries that will result fatally. She was lying unconscious in her yard, with the flesh burned off her face and arms, when found.

MUST DREDGE CANAL.

Columbus, O., May 6.—Engineer Perkins, of the state board of public works, who has just returned from an inspection trip over the Miami and Erie canal between Dayton and Cincinnati, says the whole course must be dredged and several locks must be rebuilt.

BURIED IN ONE CASKET.

Steubenville, O., May 6.—Mrs. Yontska, the wife of a Polish miner at the Dillonvale mines, gave birth to triplets, two girls and a boy, several days since. The children have all died within 36 hours, and the three were buried in one casket.

DESTRUCTIVE FRONTS.

Cleveland, O., May 6.—Ice formed at many points in northern Ohio Friday night, according to reports received at the local weather bureau, and a destructive frost was general throughout the state. The damage to fruit will probably be heavy.

ITS ASSETS ARE TRIFLING.

Toledo, O., May 6.—J. M. Smith has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy here. He says his debts aggregate \$2,215.25, while his assets are but \$117.50. Most of his creditors are located at Upper Sandusky.

SNAKE BIT CHARMER.

Torain, O., May 6.—M. Bosco, a traveling snake charmer, was badly bitten by a rattlesnake during an exhibition here. The reptile sank its fangs sufficiently deep to penetrate an artery, and the wound is very dangerous.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Coshocton, O., May 6.—Charles Witting, a flagman on a Pan-handle through freight, was instantly killed at Franklin bridge, just west of here. His home was in Columbus, and he leaves a widow and one child.

CREMATED ALIVE.

Fremont, O., May 6.—Mrs. Catherine Hendricks, an aged and wealthy widow, was cremated alive here. Her clothing ignited from burning rubbish in her yard, and before help arrived was burned from her body.

TO ASSIST MINERS.

Columbus, O., May 6.—Mayor Swartz issued an appeal, and public subscriptions are being taken for the relief of the families of the victims of the Utah mine disaster.

POTTER ELECTED COLONEL.

Columbus, O., May 6.—Capt. Joseph D. Potter has been elected colonel of the 4th regiment infantry, O. N. G.; Col. Potter received 250 votes to 230 for Capt. W. H. Fisher.

SHORT SPECIALS.

Kid Parker, of Denver, and Matty Matthews fought a ten-round draw at Denver.

Clarence Forbes and Maurice Raugh, bantams, fought a six-round draw at the Ft. Dearborn Athletic club in Chicago.

The Standard vanadium works at Elm Park, S. I., were damaged by fire to the extent of \$50,000 early Saturday morning.

The Atlantic Refining Co., of Philadelphia, announced a 10 per cent. increase in wages in all departments. It affects 3,000 men.

Five workmen in the Illinois steel works in Chicago were terribly burned by molten metal. Two of them will probably die.

Porch climbers in a raid upon the home of M. M. Munster, a diamond broker of Chicago, secured plunder valued at nearly \$15,000.

The house was and means committee acted favorably on a bill giving free entry to exhibits for the San Antonio and Dallas (Tex.) exposition.

Dr. Edward Everett Vincent, who was surgeon of Lieut. Peary's Arctic expedition, was run over by a street car and instantly killed in Detroit.

For the week failures number in the United States 153, as compared with 182 last week, 164 in this week a year ago, 240 in 1898, 228 in 1897 and 267 in 1896.

The magnificent summer villa of Wm. D. Wells, of New York, on Bellevue avenue, Newport, R. I., was totally burned. The loss is roughly estimated at \$200,000.

The strike situation at the Standard Oil Co.'s mills at Bayonne, N. J., has grown more serious. There are now 450 men out, including boiler makers, coopers and laborers.

News of the occupation of Brandfort is confirmed by a dispatch to the British war office. This position gives the key to one of the main roads leading to Drakensburg to the British.

SATURDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Another heavy rain throughout Texas has made the flood situation very critical.

The fortification bill, carrying an appropriation of \$7,733,028, was passed in the senate.

Steamer advices from Boca and other ports of Colombia report no sign of a revolution.

Adm. Dewey was presented with a magnificent silver punch bowl by the citizens of St. Louis at a brilliant banquet in his honor at the Planters' hotel in that city.

At Bamberg, S. C., Rev. W. E. Johnson, a Baptist minister, shot and killed W. T. Bellinger, stenographer of the judicial district court. The two had quarreled over a line fence.

The head of Lord Roberts' forces have reached the Vet river 33 miles north of Bloemfontein and Lord Roberts has reached Brandfort. The Boers are retreating as the British advance, doing but little fighting.

The British steamer Virginia, from Daquiri, Cuba, for Baltimore, stranded on Diamond shoals, off Cape Henry, Va. Six men were drowned, 15 others are probably lost, their boat having not reached shore. Five were rescued by life-savers.

The senate passed the army reorganization bill. It increases the rank of Gen. Miles to lieutenant general and Gen. Corbin to major general. The regimental formations of the artillery is discontinued and 126 batteries of coast artillery and 13 batteries of field artillery are provided for.

During the month of April the Americans in the Philippines captured from the enemy 30 pieces of artillery, 1,200 rifles, considerable ammunition, and other property. Our losses were 13 enlisted men killed and 3 officers and 24 men wounded. The enemy's losses were 1,721 killed, wounded and captured.

HOTEL AT CRESTLINE BURNED.

Crestline, O., May 6.—The depot hotel here was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is not heavy. The Pennsylvania and Big Four depot was in danger, but was saved.

PENCHES UNHARMED.

Ashtabula, O., May 6.—Snow fell and ice formed in this section of the country, but the peach crop was not seriously injured.

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